

# March 2025



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**\*\*\* Images from the Membership Meeting \*\*\***

[View Images HERE](#)

## Announcements

# March..... Remember those "Mentors" Month

Submitted by VMCCA President, Duane Copley

I remember when I first dipped my toes into the soothing waters of our great hobby. I had the urge, but had put it on the back burner since I was knee deep in a new home and a new job. I had the car sitting in the upper field near the fencerow. I drove that car the last year of high school and then into 3 years of college. The Farmers Home office manager who had handled the loan for my new home had a framed picture of a really nice 31 Chrysler CM-6 Roadster on the wall in his office. I commented on it and told him that I would like to restore my old 1948 Plymouth sedan someday. That short conversation and many other conversations while my house was under construction sort of ignited the flame.

A short time later his office was co-located with my office. We ate lunch together and he would usually tell me about the many shows, flea markets and tours he and his car friends attended. Needless to say, I got involved and have stayed with it for almost 50 years.

As I sit and think about it, I was really lucky because my friend was part of a close-knit group of local hobbyists who just couldn't not help when help was needed. These guys were my mentors. They were seasoned hobbyists who knew how to get things done and who to go to when you needed it done. For me, our Friday lunch gathering was sort of a "twenty questions" game with food.

That close-knit group has changed over the years as many of them have moved on to that happy place where great antique car tours never end. The knowledge and wisdom they passed along still attends our gatherings and can still be heard being repeated in the garages and shops of our current group.

Our hobby would not have grown as it did, without those many mentors who have taken us all by the hand and given us guidance, advice, and encouragement along the way.

Please take a few moments and pause to remember all those friends and fellow hobbyists who helped you along the way.

**Be a mentor and you will likely never be forgotten!**

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# THE VMCCA FOUNDATION NEEDS YOU!

The VMCCA Foundation was established to provide scholarships for member's children and grandchildren. In order to award these scholarships, we need your help. In four years, we have awarded (83) \$1,500 scholarships. Thanks to the generosity of members, chapters, regions and tours, the Foundation has raised \$124,500. This has benefited students from all areas of the United States.



## Is it time to sell a car?

This would be a great way to contribute by sharing part of the proceeds. There comes a time when we all need to "thin the herd."

Any questions can be answered by visiting the VMCCA Foundation website. Please mail your donations to

**VMCCA Foundation  
P. O. Box 161  
Hempstead, TX 77445**



Learn more about the VMCCA Foundation  
at [www.vmccafoundation.com](http://www.vmccafoundation.com)

**Visit the VMCCA Foundation website  
HERE**

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**2025 GLR ANNUAL BANQUET**  
 10:00 AM, Saturday, April 5th, 2025  
 Start at the Museum & Welcome Center  
 11:30 AM Banquet @ Fulton Hall



**Optional**  
 Museum & Welcome Center Of Fulton County  
 8848 OH - 108, Wauseon, Ohio

**Banquet**  
 Fulton Hall In Fulton County Fairgrounds  
 8514 State Route 108, Wauseon, Ohio 43567

**Hosts: Gary Miron Black Swamp Chapter**

Drive your beautiful Vintage/Classic or Modern car for a beautiful day in Fulton County in Wauseon, Ohio  
 Enjoy the Museum then enjoy at the Fulton County Fairgrounds for an Mexican Deluxe Fajita & Taco Bar lunch Buffet.  
 Hang out with old friends and meet new friends. Non VMCCA members may be invited as your guests.

10:00 am to 11:30 am	Optional Museum & Welcome Center
11:30 am to 12:30 pm	Social, Coffee & Tea Bar Also Assorted Sodas & Bottled Water
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Catered Deluxe Fajita & Taco Bar Lunch Buffet - Dessert
1:30 PM	GLR Meeting With Director Gary Miron
To Follow	2024 Annual National Awards Presentation By John Zimmerman; Technical advisor, Rick Thomas

**COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM AND RETURN BY**  
**SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025 MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "GLR" AND MAIL TO:**

**Gary Miron, 22370 Hayes Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021**  
 Email: mustang64a29@gmail.com Phone: 586-344-9598

	PERSON'S	EACH	TOTAL PRICE
<b>FAJITA &amp; TACO BAR &amp; BANQUET</b>	<del>1</del>	\$27.00 ea.	
<b>OPTIONAL ATTENDING THE MUSEUM</b>	Adults <del>1</del>	\$6.00 ea.	
<b>OPTIONAL ATTENDING THE MUSEUM VETERANS</b>	<del>1</del>	FREE	
6-15 yrs	<del>1</del>	\$3.00 ea.	
Under 6	<del>1</del>	FREE	
<b>Grand Total of Check</b>			

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your GLR Chapter (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 You Will Receive Email Notification As I Receive.

## VMCCA 2025 Calendar of Events

**Registration Forms for 2025 tours will be posted on the VMCCA website, in the Bulb Horn Magazine, and in The Touring Chronicle as they become available. Please check frequently!**

**The following is a list of tours available on a National level:**

**(Volunteers to plan and host these tour are always needed.)**

- Annual Membership & 1st Qtr Meet (Feb or Mar)
- Chrome Glidden Tour (Mar thru Oct)
- 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour (Jun thru Aug)
- Eastern Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Western Nickel Tour (May, Jun or early Sep)
- Heritage Tour (May thru Oct)
- Western National Tour (May thru Sep)
- Muscle/Convertible/Orphan (any time)
- Revival AAA Glidden Tour (rotate VMCCA – AACA – Sep)

## **\*\*\* 2025 Tours \*\*\***

**June 8-12, 2025**, Lewis & Clark Regional Hub Tour, Three Forks, Montana.

Co- directors Jim & Judy Johnson 605-390-4410

**June 23-27, 2025**, VMCCA Orphan Car Progressive Tour, starts in Ypsilanti, MI, John Zimmerman, Tour Director, [jzimmerman1666@gmail.com](mailto:jzimmerman1666@gmail.com), 419-350-3666

**August 4 - 7 2025**, Grand Indiana Auto Tour, Centered around Horse Cave, Kentucky.

Host: Roger & Cherryl Goodman 270-473-0722

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Horse Cave, KY (accepting reservations starting 1/1/2025) Hotel phone: 270-786-5000

**August 24-28, 2025**, Defiance Chapter's Farm Boys Tour, French Lick, Indiana, Kelly Copeland 419-306-1727

**September 7-12, 2025**, Revival AAA Glidden Tour, Owensboro, KY, Jeff Stumb, Tour Director, [misterglass@comcast.net](mailto:misterglass@comcast.net), 423-385-4414

# 2025 Events and Tour Fliers

## Lewis and Clark Regional Hub Tour Three Forks, Montana

June 8-12, 2025



*Gateway of the Mountains*



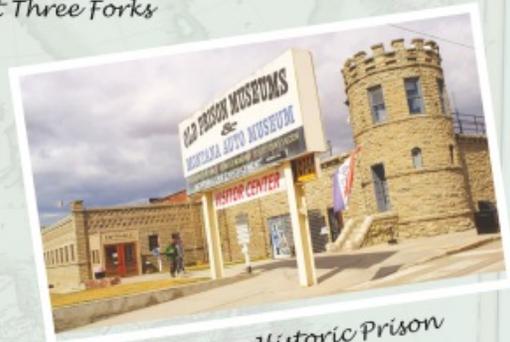
*Lewis and Clark at Three Forks*



*Helena*



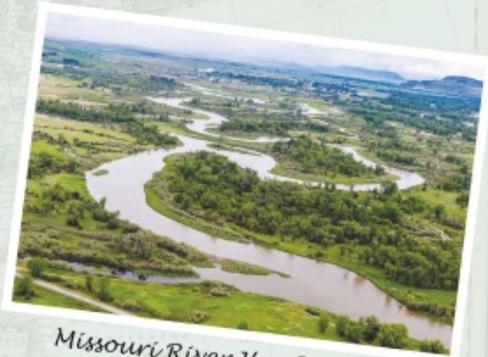
*Sacajawea Hotel*



*Montana Historic Prison*

### Tour Summary:

- Day 1: Arrive at Host Hotel Sacajawea, Welcome Dinner, Lewis & Clark Speaker
- Day 2: (175 miles) Gates of the Mountains, Canyon Boat Ride
- Day 3: (185 miles) Montana Historic Prison, Montana Auto Museum
- Day 4: (150 miles) State Capitol with Lewis and Clark Mural, Train Trolley Tour Historic Helena, Meriwether Lewis Masonic Apron
- Day 5: (80 miles) Renown Museum of the Rockies Regional History & Paleontology, Headwaters State Park, Talc Manufacturing, Closing Banquet, and Rod Frazier Sing-a-long



*Missouri River Headwaters*

See Registration Form on next page.

Look [HERE](#) for printable Flier]



# Lewis & Clark Hub Tour

Three Forks, Montana  
June 8-12, 2025



**Driver must be current VMCCA member. This Regional tour will be limited to 40 vehicles. Register by May 1, 2025.**  
Trailer parking available in Three Forks beside Sacajawea Hotel whose 36 rooms are reserved for VMCCA.

**SACAJAWEA HOTEL, 5 N Main St, Three Forks, MT 406-285-6515. RESERVE BY APRIL 23, 2025**  
VMCCA HAS BOOKED THE ENTIRE BOUTIQUE HOTEL. ADD ABOUT 9% TAX. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST INCLUDED. NOTICE 6 DIFFERENT ROOM TYPES:

**Shoshone (Quaint) \$183                      Sacajawea (Moderate)\$199                      Lewis & Clark (Double) \$215**  
**John Colter (Spacious) \$232                      Charbonneau (Suite) \$260                      Cottage \$304.**

**WE HOPE ALL CAN STAY AT THIS SPECIAL HOTEL WHICH HOSTS OUR REGISTRATION & BANQUETS.**

Note: Bozeman motels cost over \$400.

Overflow hotel, 5 miles away is the Travelodge at Three Forks, 406-285-3233 with group rates \$144-154 plus tax. Reserve by May 24.

RV camping available at Three Forks Market & RV Park 406-285-3010

### Registration Information (please PRINT)

Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type \_\_\_\_\_ Body Color \_\_\_\_\_

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ VMCCA Region \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name (if different from driver) \_\_\_\_\_

Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

**Registration Fee Includes: 2 banquets, 3 lunches, boat ride, Helena historical tour, and museum fees.**

Entry Fee—(Driver & Guests) = **\$350 each**, times # of participants (including driver) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Tour Books = \$30 each (1 included with car registration) \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE**..... = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Registration by May 1, 2025 to:

**Please send this completed, signed application and your check payable to VMCCA—Lewis & Clark 2025 Tour**

**Mail to: Holly Crawley, 7325 S. 5<sup>th</sup> West, Idaho Falls, ID 83405. Email [holly.h.crawley@gmail.com](mailto:holly.h.crawley@gmail.com)**

**Cell 208-521-0203.** Confirmation will be emailed upon registration acceptance.

Additional contact Jim Johnson, 605-390-4410, Judy Johnson 605-939-6335 email [jim.judy.johnson@rap.midco.net](mailto:jim.judy.johnson@rap.midco.net)

**OWNER/DRIVER RELEASE STATEMENT:** I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described for this event. In consideration of the right to enter this event and for other valuable considerations, I/we do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend, and hold harmless the Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Inc. and its Chapters, Regions, Officers, and Representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities, and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my(our) participation in the Three Forks, MT Lewis & Clark 2025 Tour. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person or \$300,000 combined. Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. The owner/driver certifies that the vehicle entered in this tour has duly passed requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies, of the state in which the vehicle is registered and the vehicle is legally registered and licensed. The Vintage Motor Car Club of America, Inc. and its representatives will not, and cannot be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

**Owner/Driversignature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

[Look HERE for printable Registration Form](#)





**“Too Many to Name” National Orphan Car Tour  
Sunday, June 22 through Friday, June 7, 2025  
Begin in Ypsilanti, MI, travel back roads across Michigan,  
down into Indiana, ending in South Bend, IN**

VMCCA, GLR Region Tour Director John Zimmerman  
(419-350-3666) • [zimmerman1666@gmail.com](mailto:zimmerman1666@gmail.com)

**“Too Many to Name” Highlights:**

- Opening banquet at the Firehouse Museum, Ypsilanti, MI Sunday evening
- The Bomber Restaurant, Automotive Heritage Museum, and Michigan Flight Museum (FKA Yankee Air Museum) ... all near Ypsilanti, MI
- Ye Ole Carriage Shop, VMCCA member Lloyd Ganton’s museum of Jackson, MI made vehicles and lots of other diverse memorabilia and autos. Spring Arbor, MI
- In Marshall, MI area, Cornwell’s Turkeyville, U.S. Postal Museum, Walter’s Gasoline Museum, and Honolulu House Museum
- Air Zoo Aerospace and Science Center, Kalamazoo, MI
- Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI New exhibits and Number 1 car museum in the world
- Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Automobile Museum, National Auto and Truck Museum, Early Ford V8 Museum in Auburn, IN
- Studebaker National Museum, Oliver House, South Bend Museum of Art and evening closing banquet



**Download the Registration Form:**  
Go to [www.vmcca.org](http://www.vmcca.org), select the TOUR tab, and choose REGISTRATION FORM next to VMCCA Orphan Car Progressive Tour

Printable Flier

Look HERE for Printable Registration form



 **GRAND INDIANA**  
**AUTO TOUR 2025**

#29 • Join us in Horse Cave, KY

**GRAND INDIANA AUTO TOUR • AUGUST 4–7, 2025**

Holiday Inn Express • 750 Flint Ridge Dr. • Horse Cave, KY 42749 • Ph 270-786-5000

Room Rate \$119 per night (dial 0 to speak with front desk for reservations)

Hosts: Roger and Cheryl Goodman • Ph 270-473-0722

Deadline for hotel/registration 7/3/25. Contact Lou Ann Bowman • Ph 502-777-3498

[dalabowman@gmail.com](mailto:dalabowman@gmail.com) • [www.grandindianaautotour.com](http://www.grandindianaautotour.com)

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Driver Name \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Previous Grand Indiana Auto Tours? \_\_\_\_\_

All Participants Must Be Listed – Adults & Children

Passenger 1 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ # Prev GIATs \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ # Prev GIATs \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ # Prev GIATs \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger 4 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ # Prev GIATs \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the above handicapped or require assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary restrictions, vegetarian, gluten, etc? \_\_\_\_\_

Driver must be a member of VMCCA national club. Online application forms may be found at www.vmcca.org. Tour will be limited to vehicles 2000 and older. No modern replicas of old vehicles, modified or hot rods will be accepted. The vehicle may not display any advertising of a current nature. Registration closes July 3, 2025. No refunds for cancellation received after July 3, 2025.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Body Color \_\_\_\_\_

FEES AND OTHER CHARGES

Entry Fee (One Car and Driver)..... \$140.00

Passengers..... @ \$140.00 = \$

TOTAL ..... \$

OWNER/DRIVER COMMITMENT/RELEASE STATEMENT

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

State Registered in (domicile state) \_\_\_\_\_

License number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to enter the vehicle described in the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, KYR, 2025 Grand Indiana Auto Tour. In consideration of the right to enter this event and for other valuable considerations, I (we) do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless The Veteran Motor Car Club of America and its Chapters and/or Regions, Officers and Representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorneys' fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my (our) participation in the 2025 Grand Indiana Auto Tour.

The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle in the amount of at least \$100,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident bodily injury liability and \$100,000 property damage liability, or \$300,000 combined single limit liability insurance.

Insurance Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Term (Dates) \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has duly passed the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and the vehicle shall be legally registered and/or licensed. The Veteran Motor Car Club of America and its representatives will not, and cannot, be held responsible for the "safety certification" of any participating vehicle.

Signed (Owner) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver (If Different) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make sure to make a copy of this form for your records. Then, please return this form with your check, made payable to Grand Indiana Auto Tour and mail to:

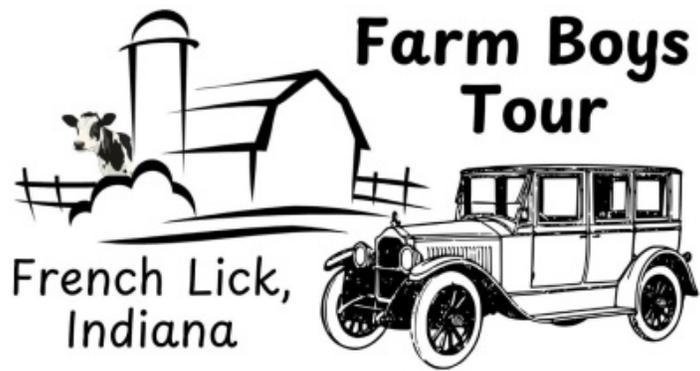
Lou Ann Bowman
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Milltown, Indiana 47145
502-777-3498 • dalabowman@gmail.com

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Look HERE for Printable Grand Indiana Auto Tour Registration Form



August 24-28, 2025

- Patoka Lake Wildlife Cruise
  - Marengo Cave Tour
- Gasthof Amish Village & Shops
  - French Lick Museum
  - Spring Mill State Park
    - Gus Grissom Memorial
      - Nature Center
      - Pioneer Park
  - Wilstem Wildlife Park
    - Wagon Tour
    - Barn Tour

Four days of touring in the scenic French Lick, Indiana area while staying at the historic French Lick Resort. Opening banquet, 3 lunches, and all admissions included.

**Look [HERE](#) for printable registration form**

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ALL ROADS  
LEAD TO

*Owensboro*  
KENTUCKY

Revival AAA  
**GLIDDEN  
TOUR®  
2025**

*Save the Date*

**SEPT. 7-12**

Questions? Contact Jeff Stumb

☎ (423) 385-4414    ✉ 2025gliddentourky@gmail.com



The Touring Club  
[www.VMCCA.org](http://www.VMCCA.org)

Distance from these cities...

Chicago ~ 6 hours

Atlanta ~ 6 hours

St. Louis ~ 3 hours

Nashville ~ 2 hours

Indianapolis ~ 3 hours

Columbus ~ 5 hours

Look HERE for the Revival AAA Glidden Tour Registration  
UPDATED form with additional hotel. Must be Post-Marked  
between March 15th and June 15th 2025

# Owensboro, Ky., hotels — 2025 Glidden Tour



The Home2 Suites is brand new and will open in the Spring of 2025. The rate for the Glidden Tour is \$129 a night and includes breakfast each morning. Reservations can be made by calling 270-570-9797 or my emailing Nate Taylor at [ntaylor@superhosthospitality.com](mailto:ntaylor@superhosthospitality.com).

[Look HERE for printable UPDATED hotel map](#)

Region and Chapter Newsletters  
Articles of Interest





## Defiance Chapter Meeting & Meal

**Sunday, October 20th, 2024**

Text & Photos by Dave Plassman

Cooler temperatures and shorter days did not deter Defiance Chapter members from attending the October Meeting & Meal at Ken & Karen Wiechers which also included a cruise to Herb Huddle's Museum.

- 1 Herb in his Museum with his 1949 Ford. Herb's 1st car as a high school graduate was a '49 Ford Coupe, very similar to this one. Herb turned 94 yrs. 3 days after our tour of his collection. Herb joined us for dinner at Ken & Karen Wiechers.
- 2 Herb's Jeep and International Harvester Collection.
- 3 Ladies left to right: Mary Wetli, Fran Barney, Leslie King, and Wilma Kennedy in Herb's Museum. Herb's International Harvester tractor collection in background.
- 4 Car's outside Herb's Museum: Larry & Barb Florke's 1971 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, Doug & Wilma Kennedy's 1964 Corvair, Jim & Fran Barney's 1957 Ford Skyliner.



## CALENDAR

### January

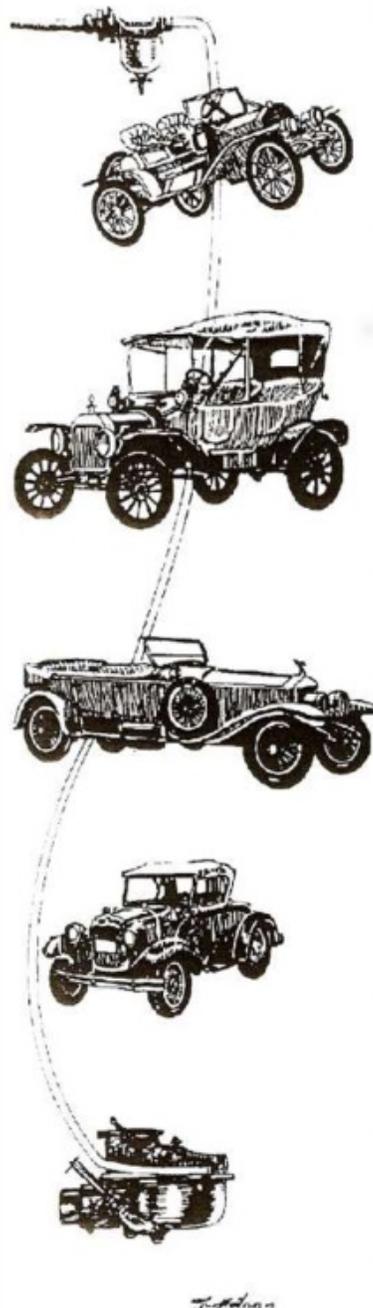
Sunday, January 19th  
Monthly Meeting  
Defiance Chapter

### February

February 19-20  
Annual VMCCA  
Membership & Award Meeting  
Newport News, Virginia



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2025



**February—March**

*The* **2025**  
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**PROGRAM**

**POTLUCK March 14**

**Good Shepard United Methodist Church**

**1201 Leta Drive in Security.**

**Bring your favorite dish and table service and look  
forward to a great time.**

**NAME TAG ALERT**

Beware if your name tag has the alligator clip attached to the back of the tag (**all Life Members do**). There has been at least one name tag lost due to detaching from the alligator clip—the clip stayed on and the tag was gone. If you have such a tag suggest you glue around the edges of the clip mount to reduce risk of detachment and loss.

**VISIT your web site at**

**<ppvmcca.com>** for the latest info and [with a password] a membership list.

**Continue reading the Pikes Peak Chapter, Feb - Mar  
2025**

**The 1960 Plymouth XNR was a Classic  
Concept by Virgil Exner**

By Robert Tate, Award-Winning Automotive Historian & Researcher  
Images Courtesy of Stellantis North American Archives, The Coolist.com, and  
the Robert Tate Collection



The 1960 Plymouth XNR concept (Stellantis North American Archives)

The Plymouth XNR concept was a two-seater roadster that was created under the direction of Chrysler design chief Virgil Exner (September 24, 1909 - December 22, 1973). From the beginning, the design emphasis was to create a model that offered a graceful form with a built-in feeling of automotive motion.

Exner was one of the best automotive designers in the world. He left his mark on so many great selling automobiles for Chrysler during the 1950s and 1960s.

The 1960 Plymouth XNR concept was a perfect example of the great-looking vehicles coming out of Exner's studio. The XNR's height was only 42.94 inches to the top of the rear fin, making it a very streamlined design. It was built on a Valiant chassis with a huge rear tail fin and fitted with a 250-horsepower engine. The concept also sported a red Italian paint job.

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# Wheels A Rolling

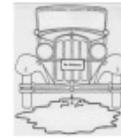
## Mid-Atlantic Region



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Continue reading **Wheels A Rolling, JFM**  
**2025**

# The NEWSLEAK



**Gold Dust Chapter** *Est 1984*

Vintage Motor Car Club of America  
Mountain & Plains Region—Western South Dakota

## Feb 2025

### ABOUT OUR CLUB



"The mission of the **Vintage Motor Car Club of America** (*established in 1938*) is to promote touring and enjoyment of vintage vehicles through the acquisition, preservation, restoration and exhibition of all vintage and historically significant vehicles and associated materials." [www.vmcca.org](http://www.vmcca.org)

Interested in becoming a member of the **Gold Dust Chapter** of the VMCCA? Please feel free to contact one of the Club Officers (*see bottom of pg 2*) for more information or complete the New Member Application and Proof of Insurance found at the back of this newsletter and return to the Club Secretary. We would love to have you join!

### FROM THE **FEBRUARY** MEETING



Our hosts: Judy & Jim Johnson



Breakfast Meeting at Minerva's in Rapid City

### UPCOMING **MARCH** MEETING

**Day:** Saturday **Date:** **March 8, 2025**  
**Time:** **11:30am** **Hosts:** Keith & Debs Mueske  
**Lunch:** **Minerva's in Rapid City**  
Order from menu  
**RSVP:** By **March 4th** to 605-574-2845 or [gmadebs@hotmail.com](mailto:gmadebs@hotmail.com)



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**Continue reading the Gold Dust Chapter, February  
2025**



### February 22 Tour to Museo Benini

On Saturday, February 22, we will go to the Museo Benini in Marble Falls, an art museum that showcases the evolution of Benini's paintings through a career spanning 60+ years. Our club visited two years ago, but it was so good, it's time to go again. Plus, some of our members didn't get to attend last time. Meet at Sutherland's Hardware in Fredericksburg at 9:00 a.m. for a 9:30 a.m. departure. We'll take some scenic backroads and arrive about 11:00 a.m. at the museum. Benini's wife, Lorraine, requested that we park together at the museum so that the other patrons can see the cars (one of us will keep watch over the cars). Benini himself is scheduled to speak to us. Last time he was very entertaining, and his work is really good. Afterward, we will have lunch (site TBD); some of the cost will be picked up by the club. The museum itself is free. Sign up at the February meeting, or contact Greg Rising at (760)532-9877 or cathyrising@gmail.com.

### 2025 Texoma Tour is April 9-12

The three-night tour to visit the Texoma Painted Churches on April 9-12 is now full. Contact Linda Metzler at (281)507-2422 to be added to the wait list.

### 50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War

The Veterans Council of Gillespie County, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7105, and Fredericksburg's three Rotary Clubs are teaming up to host a four-day event, May 1-4, honoring the 50th anniversary of the ending of the Vietnam War. Our club has been asked to display some of our cars on Saturday, May 3, during the Airport Open House. More details to come.

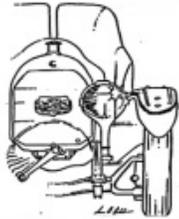
## UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY <b>4</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. Golden Hub
FEBRUARY <b>22</b>	<b>Museo Benini</b> Museum in Marble Falls
APRIL <b>9-12</b>	<b>2025 Texoma Tour</b> Sign up for the wait list.
MAY <b>3</b>	<b>50th Anniversary of the End of the Vietnam War</b> Gillespie County Airport
JULY <b>25-27</b>	<b>Hill Country Swap Meet</b> Lady Bird Johnson Park

### 48th Hill Country Swap Meet

The 2025 Hill Country Swap Meet will be held at Lady Bird Municipal Park (432 Lady Bird Drive, Fredericksburg) Friday through Sunday, July 25-27. Times are Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to noon. Come check out the vehicles, parts, tools, auto accessories, and flea market items available for purchase. Concessions will be available; admission is free.

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**IHOP Breakfast Meetings**

Meetings will be held the 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00am at IHOP 5450 Stone Creek Circle Loveland, CO 80538.

Next meeting March 1, 2025.



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Pictures from the February meeting



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Newsletter of the Sequim Valley Car Club



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**Meetings:** **General potluck dinner meetings** are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Elks Lodge, 143 Port Williams Road, 6 pm, (360) 683-2763.

July (Club Picnic) excluded & December (Christmas meeting) requires advance signup.

**Board meetings** are held at 6:00 pm the Thursday before the monthly general meeting at The Mariner Cafe in Sequim.

**Weekly Wednesday breakfast, a club sponsored tradition:** All SVCC members are invited. See newsletter for current schedule.

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**Business Meeting & Get Together**

**February 15 - 9:00am**

**Mimi's Café - 4316 The 25 Way NE, Albuquerque,  
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**See Ya Down the Road !**



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